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Leading Article

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING IN LONDON

'We want no more dormitory towns; there is already too much daily travelling in and out of London. We want places where those who have been living in London can come and find, close together, homes and work'. Thus said Mr. H. Brooke, Minister of Housing & Local Government in a recent speech at Luton when viewing progress made in housing Londoners under the Town Development Act.

With this view most people will agree, while still remaining puzzled at the apparent lack of implementation of official policy towards the expansion of employment in the London area through new office and industrial building. The Minister's policy (as outlined in the House on July 9 by his Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Bevins) is 'to check this expansion by restricting the areas in which, and the size to which, offices can be built; by preventing the conversion of residential buildings to office uses; and by encouraging firms to move out, especially to new or expanded towns'.

However admirable this policy may appear, it is not easy to see any visible sign of its implementation in the area of Greater London where office building continues at a seemingly accelerating pace, so much so that shrewd observers are of the opinion that the market is on the way to becoming oversold. And as if that were not enough, the total of new factory approvals in London and the SE region continues to run at a high level. Sir David Eccles, President BoT, on July 9 told Parliament that 17.4 per cent. of the total factory space in Great Britain in the first half of 1959, was approved for London and the South East. It is true that this shows some diminution over the corresponding period of 1958 (20.1 p.c.) but it still seems altogether too high. No doubt Sir David's explanation is that many of the London approvals are for additions such as warehouses, canteens and other extensions of existing factories, but it is hard to avoid the conclusion that there is some lack of a co-ordinated Government in this matter.

Fair words are not enough if further congestion in the London area and unbalance of industry and population elsewhere are to be avoided. In the same Parliamentary answer, Sir David stated that in this matter the Board of Trade is pursuing 'a tough policy'. We shall hope it may become tougher still, and that a greater and more effective measure of co-ordination between Government Departments concerned may be evident.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING: Provisional figures of industrial building schemes have been issued by Distribution of Industry and Regional Division, Board of Trade, Horse Guards-avenue, SW1. The number of schemes completed in Great Britain at the end of the 2nd Quarter of 1959 totalled 615 (14.1 million sq.ft.). This compares with 503 schemes (10.7 million sq.ft.) for the 2nd quarter of 1958. The total number of schemes completed during the whole of 1958 amounted to 2,110 (45.8 million sq.ft.). The figures relate to new industrial buildings and extensions over 5,000 sq.ft.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE ROME SCHOLARSHIP: The Faculty of Architecture of the British School at Rome has awarded the Rome Scholarship for 1959 to Mr. J.A. Whewall, Dip Arch (Manchester). He is 28.

NATIONAL TRUST EXHIBITION: A 'Beauty in Trust' exhibition, showing Londoners what the National Trust has done to preserve beauty spots and places of historic interest in the Greater London area, is open for a month at Charing Cross Underground station.

OBITUARY: We regret to announce the death, on July 17, of Sir Alfred Munnings, KCVO, who was President of the Royal Academy from 1944 to 1949. He was 80.

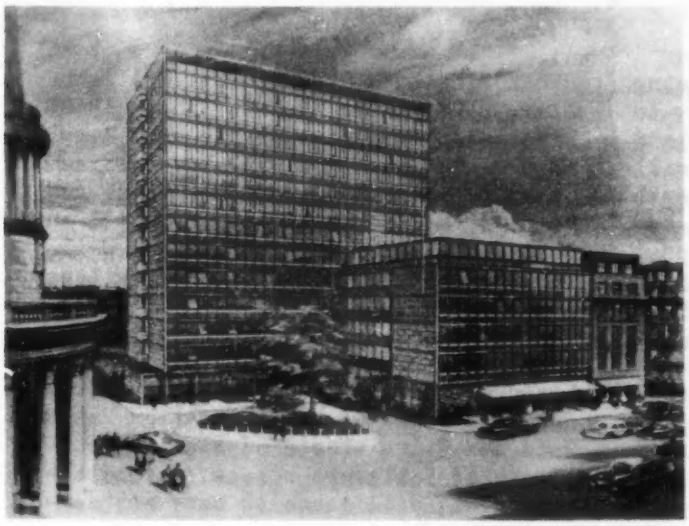
VALUE FOR MONEY: Substantial reductions, nearly half, in the cost of two recently planned Post Office buildings should result from the work of a joint Post Office-Ministry of Works Research and Development Group. The designed buildings, a telephone exchange at Altrincham and a post office at Hitchin, are to be built later on in the year. Both will be let on firm-price contracts. The estimated cost of the Altrincham exchange is £27,000. This is less than half the cost of any building finished in recent time of the same type of telephone exchange. The cost of the Hitchin Post Office will be in the region of £63,000 compared with an original rough estimate of over £100,000. Both of the buildings, state the GPO and Ministry of Works, were designed with special regard to function and to cost. Efficiency, they added, will be a keyword for the future. The joint group works under the chairmanship of Mr. J.O. Stevens, FRIBA, superintending architect, Ministry of Works; the Post Office side of the group is led by Mr. W.K. MacKenzie, former deputy regional director of the Post Office, Midland Region. The group includes administrative, postal, engineering and finance officers of the Post Office; and architects, surveyors and engineers from the Ministry of Works. It receives instructions from a directing group of senior officials of the two departments, under the chairmanship of Brigadier K.S. Holmes, CBE, the director of Mechanisation and Buildings in the Post Office.

THE NORTHERN POLY: A packed auditorium at the Northern Polytechnic on July 14 heard Mr. T.E.Scott, CBE, FRIBA, deliver his final address to students before his retirement after nearly forty years on the staff, 30 of them as Head of the Department of Architecture, Surveying and Building. When printing conditions permit we shall give some extracts from his brilliant valedictory address which headed an evening notable for fine speaking - notably from Mr. Basil Spence, PRIBA (who gave some amusing and helpful hints to the students on how to manage both their principals and their clients) and from Mr. A.A. Part, Under Secretary, Ministry of Education, who revealed himself as a humorist of a high order. But the evening was Mr. Scott's, as the ovation proved that came from many old students who came to support their old chief. The exhibition of work in the studios shows how high is the standard of thought and execution achieved under his devoted guidance, and how well deserved the tributes paid to him by the chairman, Mr. Roberts, and others.

NEWSPAPER CENTENARY: Congratulations to our contemporary, 'Irish Builder & Engineer', on reaching its centenary. A special issue of the paper (first published as 'The Dublin Builder' in 1859) has appeared, obtainable price 1/-, from 11-13, Findlater-place, Dublin, C8.

PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT: P. Neville Taylor and T. Jeffrey Yandell, formerly of the Architects' Dept., the Bristol Aeroplane Co. Ltd., have commenced practice as Taylor & Yandell, AA/RIBA, at 18 Whiteladies-rd., Bristol 8. Tel: 30515.

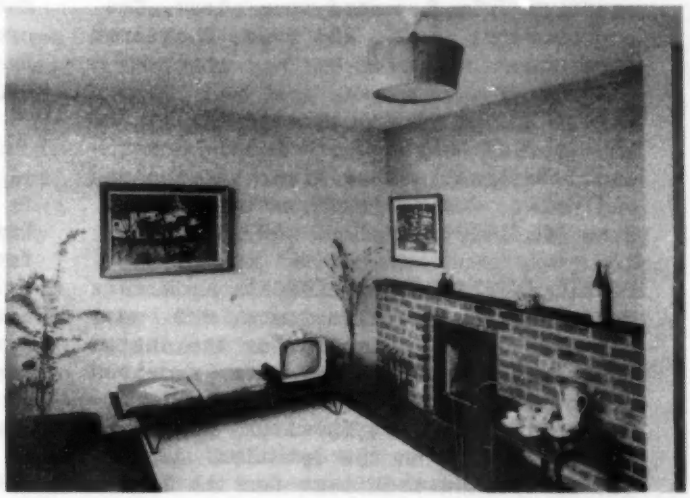
KENYA CONTRACT: The Rhodesian firm of John Howard & Co. (Africa) Ltd., has been awarded a £3½m. contract to build a camp at Kahawa, near Nairobi, for the British Army's strategic reserve.



THE REDEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR THE QUEEN'S HALL SITE, WHICH INCLUDES AN HOTEL BUT NO CONCERT HALL. SIR JOHN BURNET, TAIT, WILSON & PARTNERS. ARCHITECTS; JOHN LAING & SON, LTD. BUILDERS.

BELOW IS THE LIVING ROOM OF A HOUSE DESIGNED FOR HATFIELD NEW TOWN CORPORATION BY BASIL SPENCE & PARTNERS. DECORATION BY MRS. JO PATTRICK.

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



MR. C.D. (BILL) SPRAGG. WHO RETIRES ON JULY 31 AS SECRETARY RIBA. A PRESENTATION WAS MADE TO HIM ON JULY 7. 'BUILDER' PHOTOGRAPH

RIGHT IS A PERSPECTIVE OF THE HAMMERSON DEVELOPMENT IN HIGH HOLBORN AND ENDELL-STREET, INCLUDING OFFICES AND SWIMMING POOL. ARCHITECTS: J. SEYMOUR HARRIS & PARTNERS AND S.A.G. COOK, HOLBORN BOROUGH ARCHITECT.

DEVELOPMENT AT GREENWICH: The housing committee of the LCC are proposing to develop, for housing, a strip of land between Shooters Hill-road,(which will be widened in the future) on the south and Hornfair Park on the north. The development, which is expected to cost £736,400, will include 272 dwellings (172 in four 11-storey blocks with 46 parking spaces and two playgrounds. The whole scheme has been designed in the Architect's department of the Council (Architect to Council, Hubert Bennett FRIBA).

CRICKET: The annual match between the RICS X1 and a team from the Chartered Auctioneers, which was held at Hampstead on July 8, ended in a draw. The scores were: RICS 203 runs, Chartered Auctioneers, 199 for 8.

MoH&LG LOANS: Loans sanctioned by the Minister of Housing and Local Government to local authorities in England and Wales during the quarter ended June 30, 1959, totalled £109,331,923.

KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Messrs Frederick S. Snow & Partners, who were the consulting engineers for the design of Gatwick Airport, have now received approval for the design of a new International Airport at Kuwait. Work is now proceeding on the detailed design. The associated architect for the Building is Mr. F.R.S. Yorke, FRIBA.

DUNGERNESS POWER STATION: The Minister of Power, it was announced in the House of Commons on July 13, has decided to give his consent to the construction of the proposed nuclear power station at gerness,Kent, and to certain parts of the routes proposed for the associated transmission lines.

OBITUARY: On July 7, in an air accident Mr. T.J. Livesey, of Boston, County Surveyor of Holland, Lincs. He was 39.

On July 13, after a long illness, Mr. Robert Y. Ames, Ltd., the brick and tile agents. He was 85.

PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mr. John King, FIQS and Mr. Cedric White,ARICS have taken into partnership Mr.S.Keen, ARIBA. The practice will be carried on in the name of John King, White and Keen, with offices at 169, Brighton-rd Coulsdon, Surrey; Victoria House,High-street, Croydon, and 26a, Roding Lane South, Ilford.

Mr.M.J.Mansell,FRICS, chartered quantity surveyor, is resuming control of his practice at 50, George-street,Croydon from August 1 and thereafter Messrs Wood and Weir, chartered quantity surveyors of 5,Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square,W1, will cease to have any connection with it.

The Maidenhead office address of Messrs. Close & Morton,A/ARICS, chartered quantity surveyors is now Lloyds Bank-cahmbers, Maidenhead, Berks.(Tel: Maidenhead 2180, unchanged).

CORRESPONDENCE

Brick Supplies

To the Editor of 'The Builder'

Sir.- You kindly published a letter from me (June 26) on the question of brick supplies. London Brick Co. while agreeing that there is a general temporary shortage of bricks, have taken exception to the last sentence of my letter, stating that it is unafir and misleading to say that pre-ordering has no meaning since in the instance I quoted,although Luton had made a registration, the contractor had failed to place an order until quite recently,by which time the supply position had become acute and delivereies restricted. Had I known this I would not have made such an imputation.

In fairness to the London Brick Co. it must be said that they give their customers excellent service and when not prevented by causes beyong their control honour without delay any demand made upon them.

M.H.G.Blackman (ARIBA)
Luton Borough Architect.

GOLF: The RIBA Golfing Society beat the RICS Society in a match at Worplesdon by 10 matches to 8.

CLERKS OF WORKS EXAMS: The following were successful in the Part II (Final) examination of the Institute of Clerks of Works of Great Britain Incorporated, held on June 3, 4 and 6 last. Candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk are required to take a further Materials examination.

London.- E.G.S. Bavin, I. Buckingham, G.A. Dolman, A.M. Dryden, W.D. Massingham, D.W. Nightingale, C.W. Restell, R. Seery, C.D.T. Shepherd.

Edinburgh. - R. Carrick.

Manchester.- B. Casswell, W. Couling, T. H. Dunstan, D.A.J. Humphreys.

The following passed in three groups in July 1958 (or earlier) and this time completed the examination: J. Bamford, W. Illingworth, J.T.L. Johnston, R.S. Reynolds, R.H. White.

The following passed in two groups in July 1959 (or earlier) and this time completed the examination: R. Davis, S. S. Fieldhouse.

The following Servicement passed in four groups in July 1958 (or earlier), and this time passed in the Oral, thus completing the examination: L. Precey, D. Quin, L. Watkins.

APPOINTMENT: Mr. A. H. Kennard, at present senior assistant county surveyor, Somerset CC, has been appointed deputy county surveyor to Kent CC in succession to Mr. H. Bowdler, promoted county surveyor.

OBITUARY: On July 5, suddenly, Athelstan Norman Gardiner, CBE, BSc, MICE, Deputy Chief Engineer, Ministry of Housing and Local Government. He was 62.

OVERSEAS BUILDING

AUSTRALIA.- Pan-American Airways has extended its service from Sydney to Melbourne and is planning to build a large tourist hotel in the heart of Melbourne at a cost of £A4m. A representative of the airline, Col. Clarence Young, said in Melbourne that Pan-American would have only a minority financial interest in the project which would have Australian and US capital. American architects were now preparing plans for an hotel of 400 rooms.

STABILITY IN THE INDUSTRY: The vital importance of the assurance of a steady volume of future work to the building industry if it is to make its proper contribution to the economic stability of the community at large, was emphasised by Mr. T.V. Prosser, National President, when he addressed the half-yearly meeting of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers, at Liverpool on July 9.

'To fulfil this function', said Mr. Prosser, 'there must be a planned policy of economic expansion over a five-year period, reviewed every third year if we are to develop harmoniously with the country's expansion. The policy of "Stop-go" so evident in the post-war years as a means of economic control must be abandoned'.

Post-war fluctuations in economic activity had been shorter, more frequent, and less severe than before the war, the President continued. In consequence, Government measured to reduce building activity had scarcely had time to take effect before it was necessary to reverse them. The inevitable result was to create uncertainty and disruption within the industry. The brick shortage was the most recent manifestation of the effects of this policy. For this and similar reasons the NFBTE was urging the Covernment to encourage more long-term programmes of major building works. 'We believe that this is essential if the full capacity of the industry is to be harnessed behind the Government's plan to double living standards by 1980'.

On house-building Mr. Prosser said 'By 1961 the population will have reached a total of well over 52m. and in my opinion, to make up the deficiencies in house-building in the last 20 years, to accelerate slum clearance and to provide for the future increase in demand, it may become necessary to fix a target of dwelling considerably higher than any past annual achievement. We must provide more floors on the same ground area - in other words build upwards more instead of outwards and not limit ourselves to 12 or 15 storeys but accept 20 to 30 storeys as an economic necessity'.

CONTRACTS PLACED

Basildon. 16 houses at Pitsea and 20 at Grande-rd.,Billericay for UDC. E&S. *L.H. H.Clowes Ltd., 'Little Farthings', Western-rd.,Billericay, Essex.
Battersea. 72 flats at Latchmere-st.,for MBC.‡ M.J.Gleeson (Contractors) Ltd., Haredon-hse.,London-rd.,North Cheam,Surrey, £109,201.
Bury St.Edmunds. 22 houses at Oliver-rd.,and Bennett-ave.,for BC. G.S.Stanley,AMICE, BE&S. QS: Lewis & Marshall,Cambridge.*Sadler & Sons,PO Box 15,Richmond-rd., Ipswich,£33,996.
Chelmsford. 27 flats at Bradford-st.,for BC. A: A.R.Dannatt & Son (F). QS: Low & Low. *Coward (Contractors) Ltd.,101,Lower Anchor-st.,Chelmsford, £38,092.
Crosby. 8 maisonettes,Bath-st., and 12 flats,Brunswick-arade,Waterloo, for BC. BE: T.W.Crookdake,AMICE. *Henry Boot & Sons (Liverpool) Ltd.,Bootle, £27,783.
Dudley. 24 flats at Salop-st.,for BC. QS: E.J.Gard,FRICS,Dudley. *J.Harper & Sons, (Blackheath) Ltd.,Beeches-rd.,Blackheath, £36,397.(fixed price tender).
London (Air Ministry). Building works contracts placed for week ended July 10. Waddington,Lancs,*William Wright & Son (Lincoln) Ltd.,Lincoln; Henlow,Beds., *G.E. Wallis & Sons,Ltd.,231,Strand,London,WC2.
London (British Railways). Period contracts for building and civil engineering works. London Area (East) and London Area (West),*G.E.Wallis & Sons,Ltd.,WC2; Ashford Area, *R.Corben & Son,Ltd.,Maidstone; Eastleigh Area A *G.Shears & SonLtd., Bournemouth; Eastleigh Area,B, *G.E.Prince & Son,Ltd,,Southampton; Eastleigh Area C, *A.J.Dunning & Son,Ltd.,Andover;
London(MoW). Building works contracts placed for week ended July 3. Flintshire: Head Post Office,Rhyl, erection,*Pochin (Contractors) Ltd.,Middlewich,Ches.; Berks: Home Office,Steventon,bitumen treatment to Romney huts,*Bitumen Associates (Egham)Ltd., Slough; Lanarks: Carstairs State Institution, block of 8 staff houses,*George Kerr & Sons,View Park,Biggar;
London (War Dept.) Building works contracts placed for week ended July 3: Berks. (Shrivenham),*Clark Bros.,Swindon; Northumberland (Alwynton) *Thomas Muckle & Sons, Rothbury; Wilts.(Bulford),*Downing Rudman & Bent Ltd.,Bulford; (Tidworth), *Thos. King & Sons (Builders) Ltd.;Yorks:(Catterick Camp),*C.Chapleo & Sons,Leyburn.
Luton. 7 houses at Rockley-rd. Boro' A:M.H.G.Blackman (A). *S.T.Harvey & Co.,Ltd., 17,Kingsley-rd.,Luton, £10,957.(fixed price tender).
Portsmouth. Works for City C. 13 flats at St.Mary's-rd.,‡ Portsmouth,Gosport & District Bldrs,Guild,Ltd.,Portsmouth, £19,993; 9 flats at High-st.,Old Portsmouth,‡John Lay & Co. (Portsmouth) Ltd.,Portsmouth, £17,446; 3 flats at Victoria-rd.,South,‡ E. & A.Sprigings,Southsea, £7,450.
Rochdale.16 dwellings and 6 garages at Manley-rd.,Meadway estate for CBC.*G.Wimpey & Co.,Ltd.,Salford, £20,274.
Ormskirk.New store premises,Aughton-st.,for Cooper & Co.(Stores) Ltd. *Wm.Tomkinson & Sons,Ltd.,7,Great Newton-st.,Liverpool.
Sunderland. Welfare clinic and school med.acc. at Hylton Castle Estate for TC. Boro' A: H.C.Bishop (A). *Middleton & Co.,Ltd.,Sunderland, £28,000.
Sunderland. Two-storey offices at Pallion Engine Works of William Foxford & Sons, Ltd.,*Brims & Co.,Ltd.,City-rd.,Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Stretford.Works for BC. Two blocks of one-bedroom flats,Kenwood-rd., and 16 maisonettes at Burleigh Court. *Henry Boot & Sons (Manchester) Ltd., £11,790 and £29449.
Wallsend. Methodist Church,Rudley-ave. A:Cackett,Burns Dick & MacKellar,21,Ellison-pl.,Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Thomas Clements & Son,Jesmond,Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Wilton. 40 low cost houses at Burcombe-la.,Bulbridge for BC. A:Robert Potter & Richard Hare (F/A), de Vaux-hse.,Salisbury,Wilts. *T.Holdaway & Sons,Eden Vale,Westbury, Wilts, £66,293.
York. 20 flats and maisonettes at site 4,Walmgate redevelopment area for City C. City A: E.Firth (F). *Sorrell (York) Ltd.,95,Heworth Village,York, £33,936.
Wellington (Salop). Extensions to panel beating shop and other buildings at Hadley Castle works for Joseph Sankey & Sons,Ltd. *Wilson Lovatt & Sons,Ltd.,Wolverhampton.
Dearne. 10 houses at Thurnscoe for UDC. E&S. *Utley & Farmey, Majestic-bldgs., Wath-upon-Dearne, nr Rotherham, £12, 107. (fixed price tender).

Boldon. Central workshops,Whitburn Colliery for Durham Divisional Coal Bd. Plans by NCB Architects' Dept.,24,The Side,Newcastle-on-Tyne.*Monk & Co.,Middlesbrough.
Bolton. District depot with offices and canteen block for Water Undertaking. *Stanley Porter Ltd.,Bolton.
Bucks.Jun.Sch. at Tring-rd.,Aylesbury for CC. County A:F.B.Pooley (F),FRICS. *Stirton Ptnrs,Ltd.,3,St.Mary's-pl.,Stamford,Lincs.,£52,320.
Darlington. Warehouse at Piercebridge for Tees-side Farmers Ltd. *D.M.Willoughby, Malpas-rd.,Northallerton.
Dudley. 41 dwellings at Roseland farm site for BC.*A Poole Son & Co.,Hadrian-chbrs., Skinner-st.,Wolverhampton, £51,659.
Eccles. 4 ten-storey blocks of flats,Barlow-st.,/Cawdor-st.,area for BC. *Geo. Wimpey & Co.,Ltd.,London.
Holborn. Covered swimming bath and 11-storey office building with dressing cubicles on ground floor and basement,on site fronting High Holborn and adjoining the Oasis swimming pool,Endell-st. for Hammerson Group of Companies.Joint A: S.A.G.Cook (A), Boro' A.,and J.Seymour Harris & Ptnrs (F),13,Harley-st.,W1. Constg.eng. W.V.Zinn. QS: H.R.Heasman & Ptnrs,227,Strand,WC2. and Oswald E Parratt (for MBC). *Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons Ltd., £400,000.
Ilkeston. 31 dwellings at Kirk Hallam site for BC.*F.Sisson & Sons,Ltd.,Langley Mill,Notts, £44,706.
London (Admiralty). Contracts for building works over £1,000. Devon: *F.J.Stanbury Ltd.,Plymouth.
London (War Dept.) Building works contracts placed for week ended July 10. Berks: (Sandhurst), swimming bath, *Wilson Lovatt & Sons,Ltd.,London,SW1.
Lurgan,N.I. 308 houses,Mourneview-ave.,for BC.*Calvert Bros.,Blearly,Lurgan,£528,608.
North Riding.Alterations to Northallerton Gram.Sch. for EC. A:J.Leathart & Son, (F/A),49,Welbeck-st.,W1.QS:E.R.Parker,5,Victoria-st.,SW1. *Moody Bros.,18,East-rd., Northallerton, £48,960.
Morecambe & Heysham. 26 flats,Penhale Court for BC.*Heysham Building Co.Ltd., Middleton-rd.,Morecambe.
Nottingham. 30 houses,Ransom-rd., and 2 at Hungerhill-rd.,for TC.*Thomas Bow (Nottingham) Ltd.,45,Lamartine-st.,Nottingham,£48,320; 215 houses,66 flats and 8 bungalows and 35 garages at Bestwood Park estate,*J.Searson Ltd., Station-rd.,Sutton-in-Ashfield,£381,095.
North Shields.Box factory,Dock-rd.,for Dryers Ltd.,*R.Frazer & Sons,Hebburn.
Rotherham. Extensions to Gram.Sch. for EC.*C.Earnshaw (Rotherham) Ltd.,£64,190.

COMING EVENT

Wednesday, July 29: Cement and Concrete Assn. One day symposium: 'Models for Structural Design'. Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George-street,SW1. 10 a.m.

ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM: The Cement and Concrete Association, 52 Grosvenor-grdns, SW1, are organising a one-day symposium, entitled 'Models for Structural Design', for Wednesday, July 29 at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George-street, SW1.The symposium will commence at 10 a.m., with an address by Mr. S.C.Redshaw. Other speakers include; Mr. Richard H. Sheppard FRIBA and Mr. R.E. Rowe. Authorities from abroad will also speak. A buffet luncheon will be available for those requiring it. Cost will be 5s. Applications for attendance, and additional information, can be obtained from Mr.P. Gooding at the above address.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY: The Institute of Welding are organising a number of courses on welding technology for September and October, at 54 Princes Gate, Exhibition-road, SW7. They are:(1) Advanced Course for Welding Engineers (Course D.17) September 22-30;(2) Welded Design and Construction of Pressure Vessels and Pipework (Course D.1/2) October 12-16; (3) Control of Distortion (Course D.12/1) October 26-28,and (4) Residential Stresses and Stress Relief (Course D.13/1) October 29-30.

RSA CHAIRMAN: Mr.O.P.Milne,FRIBA,is the new Chairman of Council of the Royal Society of Arts. He succeeds Sir A.Bossom.

APPOINTMENTS OPEN

Further information may be obtained from the person named. The date given is the latest date for receipt of applications.

Architectural Asst. B.Newton,ARIBA, Park West-474, Marble Arch, W2.
Assistant, Gen.Contractors, to prepare quantities etc. W.A.Taylor Ltd., Pitcairn-rd.,Mitcham,Surrey.
Birmingham EC. Asst.grade 'B' in science and building dept. £650-£1025. Prin. Matthew Boulton Tech.Coll. Suffolk-st.,Birmingham,1.
Building Surveyors (2). A.Glenny & Son, FRICS, 53,East-st.,Barking,Essex.
Chief Est. London Ferro-Concrete Co., Ltd.,Maxted-rd.,Hemel Hempstead,Herts.
Epping UDC. Clerk of Works, housing. Clerk. Aug.10.
Elstree RDC. Asst.bldg.inspector.APT I-II. E&S. July 31.
Estimator. Robert Hall & Co.(Kent) Ltd.,Paddock Wood,Kent.
Leicester City C. Asst.architects (general sec.) special grade; Asst. architect (housing sec.) special grade. City A. July 28.
Rochdale CBC. Architectural Asst.APTI. BS. July 31.
Staffs.CC. (1) Asst.architects,special grade and APTIV;(2) Asst. quantity surveyors APTIV,III, II. County A. July 27.
Sen.Foreman and General Foreman for Ghana. Brun Ltd. Box 821,Walter Judd Ltd., 47,Gresham-st., EC2.
Sen.Gen.Foreman. Y.J.Lovell & Son, Ltd.,Bishopric, Horsham.
Sheerness UDC. Quantity surveying asst Grade 1. E&S. July 31.
Surveyor. Thomas Lowe & Sons Ltd.,Curzon-st.,Burton-on-Trent.
Surveyor. R.D.Hope & Co.,Ltd.,13,Selsdon-rd.,South Croydon. Croydon 9262.
(1) Structural Engineer; (2) Draughtsmen.Rom River Co.,Ltd., 100,Stewarts-rd.,Battersea,SW8.
Southern Rhodesia Govt. New Technical Teacher Trainning Coll. Bulawayo. (1) Lecturer in English,£1100-£1850; (2) workshop teachers for (a) plastering; (b) painting and decorating;(c) plumbing; (a) electrical installation;(e) fitting and turning; (f) motor mechanics. £900-£1650. Rent Free houses provided. Sec.R/NE), Rhodesia House, 429 Strand,WC2.
QS Assistants and junior. Gardiner & Theobald, 49,Bedford-sq.,WC1.
Quantity Surveyors and sen. quantity surveyors. Robert M.Douglas (Contractors) Ltd.,395,George-rd.,Erdington, Birmingham, 23.
Wednesfield UDC.(a) Chief Asst.Eng. (b) Chief asst. architect. £950. Clerk. July 20.
Young man for general office duties & site visits. J.R.Gault (Plasterers), Ltd.,284,Green-la.,Ilford.

CONTRACTS OPEN

Further particulars may be obtained from the person named. Date given is latest for receipt of tenders. The mark * is latest day for applications.

Gt.Yarmouth CBC. Fixed price tenders for central library,art galleries and lecture hall at Tolhouse-st. BE. Dep. £2.2s. Aug.28.
Hastings CBC. 162 dwellings, Halton. BE. Dep. £5.5s. *Aug.5.
Montgomeryshire CC. Extensions to County Offices,Welshpool. County A. Dep.£2.2s. Aug.17.
Teignmouth UDC. Bowling pavilion and tea lounge. S. Aug.20.

OVERSEAS CONTRACT OPEN: Union of South Africa.- The Stores Department of the South African Railways invite tenders for the supply of steel shuttering. The steel shuttering is required primarily for wall framework in which no bolts, tiles or loops either through or into the concrete are permitted, but must be adaptable for use on floors, beams and columns. A copy of the tender documents may be inspected in Room 620 of the Export Services Branch, Lacon House, Theobalds-road, WC1, until July 17. Tenders should be sent to the Chairman of the Tender Board, PO Box 7784, Johannesburg by August 7. Ref. ESB/16647/59. (Tel: Chancery 4411).

ALTERATIONS IN MATERIALS PRICES

Noted since July 17, 1959

Copper Tube 26$\frac{3}{8}$d. per lb. (+1$\frac{1}{2}$d.);
Brass Tube 21$\frac{7}{8}$d. per lb. (+ 1d.).

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